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For purposes of clarity, please amend FIGS. 1, 2, 3, and 4 as shown in red on the photocopy submitted herewith.

REMARKS

FIG. 1 has been amended to clarify the features to which reference labels 24, 26, 28, and 38 refer, as well as to clarify the representation of flanges between coaxial line sections. FIG. 2 has been amended by adding reference label 34, also shown in FIG. 1, and by changing line types on the flange views to hidden and center line types where appropriate. FIGS. 3 and 4 have been amended to clarify the features to which reference labels 32 and 36 refer. Other minor amendments have been made to improve the form of the illustration. These amendments do not add new matter at least because these reference numbers already correctly identify the features in other figures.

Respectfully submitted,

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